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CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD. — Ted Saskin of CJCH was a visitor to Crossfield last week.

Howard and Freda Ballam arrived home Tuesday after spending a month's vacation in the States and west coast.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald on July 4, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowen on July 5, a son.

Margaret Fitzpatrick is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stilling and family left last week to spend a holiday at Rocky Mountain House and points in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennie, Sr., left last Monday for the States where they will spend a three or four-week vacation.

Mrs. Jerry McGill and Beverly were Edmonton visitors last week, when they attended the Highland Games.

Mrs. Pauline Fleming and Murray left last week for Claumont, Alta., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walroth.

Mrs. J. Gowler and family arrived home from Pine Lake where they spent a six weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fraser left for the Peace River district where they will spend a holiday with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron and Donna Vetter spent last week-end in Edmonton. While there Don competed in the Highland Games and took second prize for throwing the 28-lb. weight.

Kay Kotow left Sunday for Red Deer, where she will take an instruction course in P.T.

Mrs. Robert McKaskil and family left last week to take up residence in Calgary.

Const. Mansell and family spent a few days in High River this week.

Winfred Ballyer is holidaying with relatives and friends in Saskaatoon, Sask.

A number of Crossfield people were seen at the motorcycle hill-climb, 15 miles west of Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wickerson on June 28, a son.

Mrs. R. J. Lilley and little granddaughter Beverly Cairns of Montreal are holidaying at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Vic Law, in Crossfield.

Miss Evelyn Cochran of Portland spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Page of Stickney, S.D., are spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. Chas. Fox.

A large number of Crossfield people took in the Airdrie Sports. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Raymond and Jackie Mieland have arrived home from the west coast to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Van Maaron spent a few days in Banff last week.

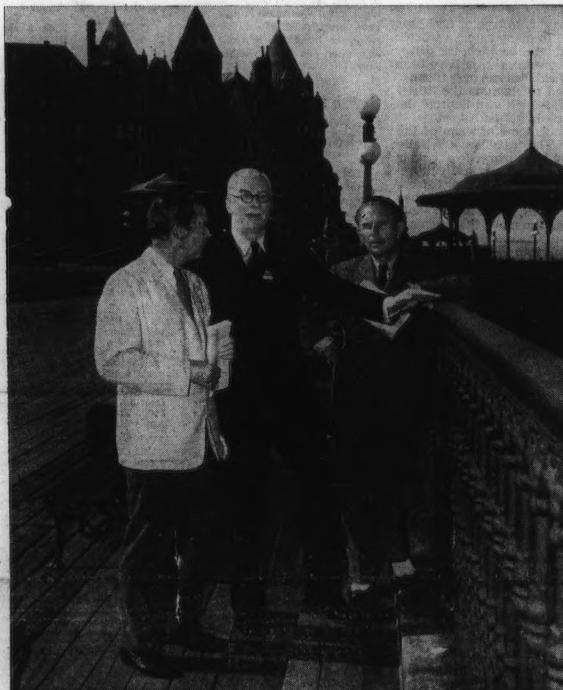
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hehr and friends spent a few days in Banff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laut and family, Mickey Snyder, Ada Jensen and Marjory Jones are holidaying at Banff.

Mrs. C. Rowat and daughter of Victoria were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McFayden and family are visiting at the home

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNCIL



Philip D. Reed (left) of New York, member of the International Chamber of Commerce Council, just after he assumed presidency of the I.C.C. during the 12th congress in the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, Quebec, where Sir Arthur Guinness of London, England, the retiring president

of Donne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFayden.

Mr. Walter Colling, formerly of Crossfield but now of Chilliwack, B.C., is renewing acquaintances in the district and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Ableman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Page, were visitors at Banff and Lake Louise last Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banta and family left Tuesday for Cofax, Wash., where they will visit with Mrs. A. A. Banta's mother, Mrs. C. N. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loree left last week-end to spend a two week's vacation at Banff and Waterton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fleming of Stettler spent a day in town while passing through on their way to the west coast.

Isobel Hopper left on Monday to take a job as ward-maid at the Holy Cross Hospital.

DISCOVERED CONGO

The Congo river in Africa was discovered by the Portuguese navigator Cao eight years before Columbus discovered America.

Mrs. Oney Passes At Mayerthorpe

CROSSFIELD. — Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Rosa Oney, age 75, in the Mayerthorpe hospital, June 28. Mrs. Oney has been in poor health for some time.

Surviving are one son, Ray Kelley of White Court, Alta., and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Pride of Didsbury, Alta.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Peoria, Ill.; one brother, Will Doll of Gladbrook, Ill.

Burial was in Mayerthorpe June 30.

Recital Held

CROSSFIELD. — Mrs. M. Cutler of Calgary held her Crossfield recital in the Crossfield United Church on June 29.

Those who took part were Miss Margaret Stephenson of Calgary, Deane Krueger, Jean Krueger, Jean Kiesha, Mildred Luft and Blanche Gillrie of Didsbury; Darlene Van Maaron, Donna Velter, Joan Harder, Adrian Van Maaron, Helen Miller, Florence Hehr, Vivian Miller, Marion Banta and Marjory Banta of Crossfield.

At the closing of the recital Donna Velter on behalf of the

Hold Joint Birthday Christening Party

CROSSFIELD. — The family of Mr. Walroth gathered at his home on Sunday to celebrate his 76th birthday. During this celebration 12 grandchildren were christened. An enjoyable day was spent by all and we wish Mr. Walroth many more years of health and happiness.

Fire Alarm Sounded

CROSSFIELD. — The fire alarm was recently heard when the residence of George Fleming caught fire. However the blaze was put out before much damage was done. Alice Wood received burns to her face, neck and arms while trying to put the fire out.

LARGER THAN CANADA

The uninhabited continent of Antarctica is larger than all of Canada, including the new province of Newfoundland.

CHINA TOPS CANADA
China, "the country of tea," produces more wheat than Canada.

Crossfield students presented Mrs. Cutler with a gift.

Madden Girl Weds At Parents' Home

Spring flowers decorated the home of the bride's parents in Madden, Alta., at an afternoon wedding recently, when Miss Agnes Ellen Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giles, became the bride of Mr. Harry Wilson Wigle, son of Mrs. C. Wigle of Crossfield.

Rev. M. Anderson of Crossfield officiated at the ceremony, and the bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of wine embroidered organza, caught up at the bottom over a frilled lace underskirt, and featuring lily-point sleeves, a net yoke and fitted bodice. Her embroidered net veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she wore a cameo pendant, gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of Talsman roses and pink and white summer chrysanthemums.

Miss Jean Liddell was her only attendant, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations which contrasted with her dress of turquoise blue with a matching net overskirt. Mr. W. Jack Wigle, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

An outdoor reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Stuart Peppard proposed the toast to the bride, his niece. Before taking up residence at the bridegroom's ranch near Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wigle will honeymoon in the mountains. For the wedding trip, the bride chose a blue velvet embroidered dress, matching hat, beige short coat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Community Hall Taking Shape

CROSSFIELD. — The Crossfield Community hall is slowly taking shape, enough at least so that the public can see what the committee are trying to do.

It is to be expected that as the hall goes down, and up, it will not be long before more money is needed. There is a whole lot to do yet, including wiring and lights, furnace and heating, chairs or seats of some kind, rest room and toilet facilities, to say nothing of the addition to the west end to accommodate the stage.

The time is fast approaching when some one will have to think up some scheme to raise more funds, either that a committee will have to be appointed to go out and ask for it. It would save a lot of time and trouble if more voluntary donations were made, there are quite a large number of people throughout the district who have not been heard from as yet, so let's see if maybe these cannot come forward with their contribution toward this much-needed project.

The same thing applies to the volunteer labor, the same few faces are seen on the job time after time, while others are never there. This is a community affair and can only be brought to a successful conclusion by the co-operation of everyone in the district.

Heaviest Rain Last Week

CROSSFIELD. — The biggest rain of the season made farmers in this district happy Wednesday of last week. Less than an inch of moisture fell but it brightened an otherwise grim crop picture.

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TOO MANY TRACTOR MISHAPS

With too great frequency, deaths due to tractor accidents have been reported in recent weeks. In many cases, a tractor being driven along a road has toppled into the ditch, the driver being fatally crushed beneath it. In several, people have been killed when a tractor, operating in a field, has run over them.

Seldom have inquests been called to examine the causes of fatalities; they have been accepted with an unusual degree of fatalism; they could not be helped.

It may be that drivers of tractors, some of whom of the caterpillar type, have felt too secure. The "cats" are especially manoeuvrable on steep slopes; many have marvelled at their ability to operate in narrow basement excavations in the city.

Perhaps all that can be done is to warn all tractor drivers that the machines can do upset, and more easily than they think. Or it may be that some slight alteration in design could put the centre of gravity still lower, and so make the machines even more stable than they are.

In any event, official investigations into the causes of such fatalities should be made; they might prove instructive and even reassuring.

EDMONTON JOURNAL.

Call Off Air Hunt

EDMONTON.—Hunting coyotes by airplane in Alberta will be discontinued "in the meantime," Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and forests, announced Wednesday.

The hunter is having difficulty spotting the animals due to growth of vegetation in various areas. Mr. Tanner said the scheme probably would be continued later in the year.

A toll of 98 coyotes were taken by the airplane hunter in the one-month experiment.

Baptist Camp Opens Friday

Annual Alberta Baptist Summer camps for boys and girls and young people will open Friday and continue until Sept. 5.

Camps will be held at McLaury Beach, Gulf Lake, and will include swimming, sports, hikes, Bible study, camp fire and worship services.

Labor Day week-end will feature a rally of the groups.

Senor boys' camp opens July 1 for ten days and the junior boys' camp starts July 11. Junior girls' camp opens July 10 for ten days, and senior girls' camp opens July 27, continuing until Aug. 6.

Assembly camp for adults and children will start August 6 and continue until August 15. Baptists' Young People's camp will open August 29 for a week.

Committees in Charge Of Sports Day

BEISKEER.—On Wednesday, August 3, the Beiskeer Lions Club will hold their annual sports day. The committee in charge of the day are as follows: President, Adam Valter; secretary-treasurer, Alf Shofflemer; midway, Don Smith; baseball, N. M. Schmitz; horseshoe, L. M. Broutzak; dance, Fred Meidinger; parade, L. L. Schmitz; races and tug-of-war, Schmitz; booths, Felix P. Carl E. Schmitz; grounds, Matt Schmitz.

As mentioned in last week's issue of this paper, plans are being made for a bigger and better sports day this year and the above-mentioned men are hard at work to make this day a success.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE.—Mason & Risch piano in A-1 condition. Apply to Mr. Peter Schmidt, Beiskeer, Alta. C J16

FOR SALE.—Order your coal cart from George Byrd at 18 Crossfield. Order received immediate delivery. C J16

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WHAT IS NEWS?

Occasionally somebody gets the idea that the rest of the newspaper does not report very scandalous that comes to "public knowledge" is because the publisher is afraid. That is not the reason. The reputable newspaper, especially where everyone is a neighbor to everyone else, takes no delight in giving publicity to those things that have brought disgrace to some family or heartache to some wife or mother.—From the Guelph Mercury.

Scrap Wood Derrick On Potential Well In Edmonton Area

EDMONTON.—The story of Edmonton's first oil well, spudded in 36 years ago and still not completed, was told here recently as wrecking crews razed an old wooden derrick near the Cooking Lake trail near here.

Many who saw the structure, believed it had toppled and scrapped, believed it had been abandoned well by W. B. C. Chamberlain, one of three partners who began the original venture in 1912, says it never had been a dead issue.

Mr. Chamberlain's partners were his two brothers-in-law, B. R. Campbell and E. G. Campbell. With their own funds they erected the first wooden derrick in 1912 and were about to attach guy wires when the structure blew down.

A year later they rebuilt the derrick and began drilling. In 1914, when war broke out, they had gone down to 2,065 feet but their funds were depleted and money expected from England was tied up due to the war. Finally, the brothers joined the army and the well was closed.

B. R. Campbell never returned from the war but his brothers carried on and in 1920 took up the search on Mr. Chamberlain's land. They took a contract to drill. It held the contract for a year but took no action. Then two Toronto firms took over but they didn't get around to drilling.

Now, new negotiations are under way with a private company which plans to erect a modern steel derrick and continue drilling of the old well.

Mr. Chamberlain is optimistic about the well's possibilities. "Indications were very hopeful when we drilled the first 2,000 feet in 1913," he said. "We found great quantities of gas in the well and at 1,800 feet there was a tremendous gush."

"We're still hopeful of completing the well but there have been many disappointments that we won't believe drilling has been resumed until we see it."

H. R. Milner Co-Defendant in \$100,000 Action

Civil action was commenced in supreme court recently by Frank W. Schmuck to regain his former position as manager and custodian of the Alberta Oxygen and Acetylene Company Limited. In lieu of this, he is asking damages of \$100,000.

Defendants are: Francis G. Winspear, R. Winslow Hamilton, H. R. Milner, Kenneth L. Lawson, H. N. Stewart, and K. S. C. Muhal, all of Edmonton and A. C. Cavanagh of Calgary, and Aden Bowman of Saanich.

In denying the statements of claim of the plaintiff, the defendants have issued a counterclaim for \$110,000.

The plaintiff is represented by the legal firm of MacLean and Dunne. All the defendants, except

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FOR SALE.—One 1927 Chevy, in good shape; one 1929 Chevy, in good shape; one 1929 Ford, in good shape. \$100. 3500, Daysland Motors, Daysland. X J25-J2-9-16

FOR SALE.—1947 1/2-ton Chev. (complete). Excellent condition. Low mileage. Phone 3197. P J-25-J2

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FOR SALE.—Spruce built fishing boat, 23 feet long, with propeller and engine (needs overhauling) for \$150 cash or to take young horses, cattle or lumber. Apply W. Mills, Phone 510. P J-25-J2-9-16

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FOR SALE.—One 1946 Oliver 70 on rubber, with lights and starter, in A1 condition. One John Deere D on steel in good condition. Good breakers and pump to sell. Phone 440. Louie, Leighfield. C J25-J2

FOR SALE.—Registered Hereford bull, Iron Creek Dom Lad, born May 12, 1947. Contact E. A. Kueber, Killam. Phone R619. P J-25-J2-9

FOR SALE.—Meat and grocery store, very reasonable for quick sale. Very good turnover for 1948. New buildings, 3 rooms for living quarters, 2 rooms for office, 1 room for shop. On account of health. A. Shupack, Rochfort Bridge, Alta. C J25-J2-9-16

FOR SALE.—1946 1-ton Chevrolet truck, in good and overhauled tip top shape. Kesseley and Korber, Sangudo, Alta. C J9-16

STRAYED.—Holstein heifer at Mr. E. Hoffman's since June 2. Owner please pay ad and pasture. Mr. Ed Hoffman, Loomis, Lulu. L July 9

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He also read from the company's minutes. In referring to the minutes of a meeting of Feb. 17, 1948, he claimed the meeting was held, but that evidence would show the minutes were not correct.

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Radio Pastor Takes On Church Pastorate

Heard every day over radio stations at Edmonton and Calgary, on the "Heaven and Home Hour," C. A. Sawtell will now also conduct services at the Norwood Baptist in Edmonton.

Mr. Sawtell is a native of the state of Iowa where he graduated from high school as a vocational teacher. While taking the course at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago he met a Christian education student, Miss Marie Hart of Illinois. Following their graduation they were married and took their first pastorate in Nebraska, where together they also attended Wayne State Teachers College.

From the National Bible College of Kansas Mr. Sawtell received the degrees of bachelor and master of theology, and last year the degree from the American Bible College in Chicago. For the past year he has been taking further studies at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Sawtell has served churches in Nebraska, Idaho, and California. He was pastor of Calvary Church 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles, which was organized by Dr. Chas. E. Fuller, of Old Fashioned Revival Hour fame. While there, Mr. Sawtell was on the faculty of the Bible-Missionary Institute of Los Angeles.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell came to Alberta for gospel radio work in which they have been engaged ever since and in this ministry they will continue.

Mr. Sawtell has been active in the Youth-for-Christ movement and two years ago was director of the movement for Alberta as well as Edmonton.

The Sawtells have two children—Jean and Dickie.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO THIS PAPER YET?

Edmonton Man Appointed District Freight Agent At Brandon

WINNIPEG.—H. K. Wright of Edmonton, has been appointed district freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brandon, effective July 1. He is a promoted division freight officer here. He will succeed J. A. MacDonald, who has been transferred to Moose Jaw after service at Brandon since March of 1948. Mr. Wright has been district freight agent at Edmonton for the past year.

Forty-seven years old, Mr. Wright has had wide experience in Alberta, where he was travelling freight agent at Edmonton and Drumheller and chief clerk and city freight agent at Calgary before going to Edmonton. He started at Regina 30 years ago and also worked in Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

Active in sport he was secretary of Regina hockey and baseball leagues and was a director of the Saskatchewan Amateur Football Association. In Edmonton he was a member of the Edmonton club, Selwyns club, Chamber of Commerce and Association of Canadian Travellers.

Married, he has two children, a daughter and a son. The Wrights are Anglicans.

FOUND CAPE HORN

Cape Horn at the southern tip of South America was discovered by the Dutch navigator Schouten in 1616.

BOTH AT ONCE

Peru has winter and summer at the same time. When it's winter in the mountains it's summer on the coast and vice versa.

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Care of Broody Hens

Laying hens may go broody at any time during the laying period but broodiness is more frequent during the spring and early summer, advises C. W. Traves, poultry commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

In the average poultry flock the broody hen is a general nuisance and the usual tendency is to treat her accordingly. We must keep in mind the fact that she is there to lay eggs and abuse will only put her out of production and into a complete moult.

Broodiness is nature's way of poultry reproduction. The bird tries to fit a nest with eggs and then hatch them so that at the commencement of the broody period she is in full lay trying to fill the nest. The correct procedure is to break the broody tendency and at the same time maintain production.

A broody coop should be provided for every flock. This coop should have a floor made of heavy one-inch wire mesh or narrow slats, the idea being to keep the breast of the broody hen cool. A coop 2 feet by 3 feet, placed against the wall at one end of the roost, will serve the average farm flock.

Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

FIRE HALL

on the

First Monday of each Month
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Never let a broody hen spend a night on the nest. The first night she is in the nest at roosting time move her in the broody coop. Feed her laying mash, whole oats and water as though she had the run of the pen. Usually the broody tendency will be broken up in two or three days and production will continue.

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Trash Cover Important

The trash cover or stubble mulch was developed in the Moncton-Noblesford area of southern Alberta as a protection against soil drifting. Thousands of acres of soil were "tied down" by this method in the "wind belt". During this period the farmers of southern Alberta became expert at producing and maintaining a trash cover. With the advent of better moisture conditions wind erosion at least temporarily disappeared. It has now become one problem on most prairie farms. Unfortunately, however, a more insidious form of erosion, water erosion, took its place. The solution of the water erosion problem is essentially the same as that of wind erosion. Because of this fact, we find that the trash cover, once found only in the dry areas, has become a common farm practice in the wetter areas of the Prairie Provinces.

Acts in Many Ways. The trash cover acts in several ways to prevent erosion. It protects the soil from pounding rain. It slows down runoff, allowing water to soak into the ground. The trash anchored in the surface provides channels through which water percolates into the soil. The result is less runoff, more moisture in the soil, and less erosion.

Types of Machines. The one-way disc, duckfoot cultivator, rod weeder and the various blade machines are all efficient trash cover implements. The blades work best under the dry prairie conditions, the one-way and duckfoot under moister conditions.

Depth and Speed of Cultivation. To secure a good trash cover, maximum depth of tillage, below the root crowns is best. Speed of travel must be slow, 3 to 3½ miles per hour gives best results.

The preservation of our prairie soil is a major concern and may one day become a conservation problem. The effective use of the stubble mulch or trash cover by western farmers is putting soil conservation into action. Remember, "If you are good to the land, it will be good to you".

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With resignation of council, an election is in the offing.

Oil Men Content
With Legislation

EDMONTON—Western oil men are "pretty well satisfied" with provincial legislation proposed to control export of Alberta's natural resources, Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of mines and minerals, said here.

Mr. Tanner and other members of the provincial cabinet met a delegation of Western Canada Petroleum Industry representatives. They reviewed the Gas Export Bill and Conservation Act amendments which will be brought before a special session of the Alberta legislature.

The cabinet minister said oil officials were particularly pleased with legislation drafted in an effort to conserve the province's gas and oil supplies. Other legislation, if approved by the session, will make obligatory licensing of gas export companies by the provincial government.

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